

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2912-02
Bill No.: Perfected HB 1342
Subject: Elections: Political Parties
Type: Original
Date: February 25, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
General Revenue	\$205,000	\$0	\$205,000
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$205,000	\$0	\$205,000

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$4,500 to \$100,000	\$4,500 to \$100,000	\$4,500 to \$100,000

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State** assume no fiscal impact to their office.

Officials of the **Office of Administration** stated that this proposal would only affect counties holding an uncontested Committeewoman/man election where there is no filing fee. Officials stated this proposal would eliminate the Office of Administration's reimbursement of ballot costs for uncontested Committeewoman/man races. Officials assume the following: 1) that the Office of Administration would continue its responsibility for special election costs; 2) this proposal would save the cost of ballots for those elections specified, which are state costs; 3) that it would save the counties money for publication costs; 4) that not every county would have uncontested elections each election year. Officials estimate savings to the State's General Revenue Fund in FY 2003 at \$205,000 and again in FY 2005. Officials ranged an estimate of savings, (from publication costs), to local election authorities at \$4,500 to \$100,000 in FY 2003 and FY 2005.

The Boone County Clerk stated that this proposal would provide saving for both the State and certain Counties. Officials estimated saving to the State at approximately \$200,000 statewide, and estimates savings to Boone County at \$9,000 to \$15,000.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

<u>Savings</u> to Office of Administration			
Reimbursement of election costs	<u>\$205,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$205,000</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
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CERTAIN COUNTIES

<u>Savings</u> to Certain Counties			
from election publication costs	<u>\$4,500 to</u> <u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$4,500 to</u> <u>\$100,000</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal removes uncontested political party committee races from ballots.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

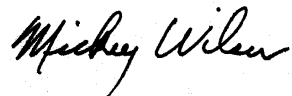
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Administration- Budget and Planning
Office of Secretary of State
Boone County Clerk

NOT RESPONDING

Kansas City Board of Election Commission
St. Louis County Board of Election Commission

Callaway County Clerk



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